SAINT PAUL SOCIAL.

The delightful autumn weather of the last week made wheeling a more than usually enjoyable pastime, and the cycle paths have been filled each day with cyclers to and from Minneapolis and White Bear. The golden rod, the city girl's delight, and the farmers' pest, has come into blossom and formed the chief decoration at the several weddings and social affairs of the week. Sweet peas have also been a favorite flower for decoration and never before has this fragrant blossom been more abundant. The rear yards of many of the houses on St. Anthony Hill have been converted into bowers of beauty and fragrance this year, and though hidden from the view of the passer-by these back yards are a source of great comfort to their owners and privileged friends.

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The Minnetonka Yacht club was the center of attraction at the lake last week, and the club house at the St. Louis bay was very artistically decorated. The yacht club race was attended by society people from both cities, and was one of the prettiest lake events of the season.

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Grand Army matters have taken up the minds of society people to the exclusion of nearly everything else and the week just past has been a quiet one in a social way. Only a few informal affairs here and there have taken the mind of womankind from the work on hand except the large reception for Mrs. Logan at the Town and Country club yesterday afternoon.

Among the many efforts made by the people of St. Paul to make the G. A. R. encampment memorable, is one by a young lady of this city, who has composed and published a piece of music entitled the "Souvenir Waltz," which is inscribed to the Thirtieth encampment of the G. A. R. The author of the production is Miss Mabel Floy Denny, daughter of Prof. O. T. Denny, of the central high school, and a pupil of Prof. Titcomb. The piece has already received many warm praises from the musicians of both St. Paul and Minneapolis, though it has only been on the market for two or three days.

The different orchestras will play it during the encampment at the parades, camp fires and receptions. It will be played for the first time at the Metropolitan tonight, and during the week, by Prof. Seibert's orchestra.

He—How old are you, Miss Chaffie?

She—I have seen eighteen summers and about one hundred and forty falls.—Texas Sifter.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Mary Eastman and W. Pratt Abbott were married Tuesday at 7 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Eastman, on Laurel avenue. Dr. J. P. Egbert performed the ceremony. There were about seventy-five people present. The rooms were handsomely decorated with golden rod, palms and cut flowers. The bride wore a gown of cream satin, with veil, and carried roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Emma C. Eastman, who wore white organdie over yellow and carried golden rod. The bride's father gave her away. The maids of honor were Lucy Eastman and Mary Abbott, in gowns of dotted Swiss. They carried golden rod. The best man was James H. Skinner, of New York. Following the ceremony was a supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Abbott left for the East, and will be at home Oct. 15 and 20 at 260 Summit avenue.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Albert's church Monday morning, the contracting parties being John Zywiski and Miss Antonnia Nowak. Miss Rose Bolinski was maid of honor, and J. J. Grabowski the best man. Miss Florence Dervichowski assisted as bridesmaid, and J. T. Dervichowski as usher. The bride was attired in white albatross trimmed in white jet and pearls. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and a pearl rosary. Her veil was draped with roses and smilax. The maids of honor wore white dotted mull, carrying cream roses. Rev. Father Myers performed the ceremony, after which the party returned to 627 Virginia avenue, the home of the groom's sister, where an elaborate repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Zywiski will be at home after the 30th, at 449 Lafond street.

John P. Collins, of the Northern Pacific Express company's office, and Miss Josephine J. O'Conor were married at St. Mary's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8:30. The ceremony was performed by Father Gibbons. The bride wore a handsome gown of velours suiting and a velvet hat. No invitations were issued, except to a few of the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left on the 2:45 train over the Northern Pacific for a trip to the Pacific coast. They will be at home after Oct. 15 at 73 Summit avenue.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Bowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bowe, of Harrison avenue, and Henry Bartlett Morrison, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the House of Hope church. Dr. Egbert officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sternberg, of Dayton avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Flora Sternberg, to Louis J. Weil, of Jamestown, N. D.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was a surprise party given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Emma Weber, by her sister Mary, at their home on Granite street. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. Music was furnished by Hilyard's orchestra. Among the guests present were: Misses J. Lelapoint, M. Moarn, S. Fitzgibbons, A. Hipp, J. Fitzgibbons, M. McMahon, E. Maher, E. Cavanaugh, N. Maher, N. Murphy, J. Labarre, F. Gardener, A. Murphy, M. Weber, S. Murphy, C. Labarre, M. Prendergast, M. Ashe, K. Farnen, K. Sullivan, M. Alberts, F. Smith and K. Churchill; Messrs. C. Kenny, J. Fitzgibbons, T. Horrigan, J. Mahoney, J. Johnson, C. Doherty, Lelapoint, H. Soul, C. Benson, J. Weber, T. Thornton, E. Arsnieau, P. McCauley, S. Horrigan, M. Fitzgibbons, Davis, Soby, C. Henke, D. Sullivan, E. Wittcop, M. Nicholson, P. Green, S. Rosness, T. Floody, F. Benson, T. Greely, A. Meyers, A. Hall, J. Sullivan E. McGovern and S. Gaul.

Miss Anna Bergmann was tendered a most most enjoyable surprise party Wednesday evening at her home, No. 633 Charles street. Those present were: Maggie Johnson, Margie Bergmann, Marie Tooney, Jennie Haas, Emma Godfrey, Julia Hagerty, Vina Nightingale, Katie McMahon, May Divine, Anna Wuerg, Maggie Humphry, Marie Haas, Agnes Christofer, Josie Fitchgeral, Tessie Glenon, Mamie Bergmann, Anna Bastokenn, Alice Harper, James Kennedy, Willie Jefferson, Fred Lally, Joe Coyne, Bert Wald, Willie Papeneau, Dela Hamm, Willie Loskiel, Jewel Hoblitt, Tomy McGlyn, Peter Jensen, Henry Greene, George Wald, Dan Hartnick, John Dugan, Albert Wilharber, Arthur Harrick, Charlie Hendrickson, John Probst, Ray Bratton, Johnny Heavmann, Jean Hill, Willie Lodge, Charlie Greene, George McVay, Jerry Burner, Henry Shean.

A farewell party was given Friday evening at the home of Col. and Mrs. E. H. Milham to Miss Milham, who will leave early next month for Smith college. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns and within the national colors and G A. R. emblems were used exclusively for decoration. Dancing formed the amusement of the evening. Among the guests were: Misses Shepard, Baker, Cunningham, Madigan, Brainard, Roach, McNamara, Hostetter, Bigelow, Perry, Brearley, Ransom, Chamberlain, Hazenwinkle; Messrs. Naylor, Baker, Bradford, Cornell, Swan, Cavanaugh, Bigelow, Perry, Farr, Thompson, Matson, Hasenwinkle, Herbert and Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brownard.

Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ritter, of Pettit street, Miss Minnie Roney was tendered a pleasant surprise. Among those present were: Misses Delaney, Yorke, Montgomery, Saves, Golden, McAllister, Wormwood, Lizzie Yorke, McCarthy, Annie Delaney, McClentic, Maggie Yorke, Johnson, Gail, Mattie Delaney, Josie Johnson, Beckwith, Grace Beckwith, Kate Ronay, Dolan, Earley and the Misses Allison and McNerney, of Minneapolis; Messrs. Sanbrook, Gail, Johnson, Prideaux, Kuhlman, Loewe, Brandhorst, Earley, Nelson, McDonough, Davis, McCarthy, Hublard, Humbolt, Montgomery, and Mr. Turtolock, of Minneapolis. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

A pleasant birthday surprise was given by Miss Mae Shimon and John Masek for Augusta Handle. The following guests were present: Misses A. Handle, K. Handle, A. Handle, M. Shimon, M. Wondra, A. Norak, A. Cikanek, J. Skarda, K. Lavlick, A. Hipp, A. Shimon, M. Kline, A. Walek, L. Slechta, C. Greenwood, S. Calahan, M. Picha, T. Kopriva, A. Witha, M. Wondra, A. Larkin, and Messrs. J. Masek, F. Bakula, F. Kriha J. Paylick, T. Cigler, M. Piras, J. Bakula, S. Ganz, J Bespalec, A. Barrial, J. F. Bakula, J. Masek, J. Worchota, J. Ziskoosky, J. P. Bakula, M. Webber, A. Carlson, F. Stiese, T. Spadine.

The Misses Armbruster, of Ravine street, very pleasantly entertained a few friends Thursday evening. The evening's pleasures consisted of various games, music, singing and other amusements, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were: The Misses Lulu Lambert, Carrie Armbruster, Millie Henke, Luella Armbruster, Minnie Thompson, Nellie Starkey, Ida Armbruster, Lucrecia Souter, Lillian Bates, Mary Hokanson, Helen Armbruster, the Messrs. Rev. Carl Scovel, Arthur McKnight, Victor Blumis, Emory Mortenson, Charles Baker, Oliver Larson, Edward Phair, Albert Housbuin, Paul Baker, Allen Freeze.

A party of young people from St. Anthony hill gave a bicycle party Wednesday evening, the run being made to the home of Miss Barnes, of Newport, where they were entertained with refreshments and dancing. The party included the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Constans, and Misses Edna Winslow, Morehouse, Lottie Hazzard, Allie Tate, Thornson, Jessie Ware, Ella Ware; Messrs. George Richards, P. Pusch, Alfred Landers, George C. Haggenmiller.

The Capital City Cycle club, at its social Thursday evening, was presented with a handsome clock by John Vanderbie and an elegant banner from Mrs. J. E. Barber. The club will enter the races at the state fair, competing for the prize for the most attractive costume, and will take part in the drill Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Storms chaperoned a cycle party of Minneapolis young people to and from that city Tuesday afternoon. Three stops were made during the run for refreshments.

Mrs. Sperry, of Holly avenue, gave a cycle party Monday evening to the driving park. Upon the return of the party to the Sperry home there was dancing.

Miss Gertrude San Souci gave a pupils' parlor musical Monday afternoon at her home on Laurel avenue. This was the second of a series.

The Daughters of Erin celebrated their first anniversary Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jessie Cook, on the West side.

F. W. Pinska gave a sailing party Monday evening on White Bear lake in honor of the Misses Neumont, of Pittsburg.

The Twin City Mandolin club gave a moonlight excursion down the river Tuesday evening on the Flora Clark.

Miss Jennie Tracy, of the bluff, entertained at cards Friday evening for Miss Maud Freeman, of Birch Lake.

The Minneopa quartette was entertained by a party of young women at Merriam Park Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Robertson entertained at luncheon Wednesday for Mrs. Charles Clark, of St. Louis.

Mrs. C. K. Lewis gave a garden party yesterday afternoon at her home on Portland avenue.

Mrs. Frank Monty entertained Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the People's church.

Dr. and Mrs. Bean, of Holly avenue, gave an informal cycle party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. R. Hevener gave a luncheon Friday evening for Miss Georgia Middleton.

Miss Mary Hobart gave a tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Summit avenue.

Miss Katie Hurley, of Valley street, gave a wheeling party Tuesday evening.

FOOKING FORWARD.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic church are planning an extensive bazaar, to be held in October, and held a special meeting this week, at which the following committees were appointed: For the Married ladies' table, Mesdames McGee, Mulligan, Grady, Flaherty, Brown, Larpenteur; coffee table, Mesdames Farrell, Maden, Tranter, Merriam, Norton; young ladies' table, Misses Katie Fisher, Mary Egan, B. and Aggie McDermott, L. Hickey, Miley, L. Rone, McDonough. There will be a bicycle contest between Mamie Ames, Mary O'Grady, May Gavin and Annie McCabe. Miss Lillie McMahon and Miss Anna Gaffney will run for a set of tapestry. Mesdames Slater, Hilgedeck and Ritchie will enter the contest for a life-size portrait painting of Bishop Ireland.

A reception to commemorate the fortieth anniversary will be given on Sept. 15 at 8 p. m. at St. Catherine's school. The principal, Miss Dusinberre, extends a cordial invitation to all former teachers and students to meet Miss Gill, and it is hoped that this notice may reach many whose addresses it has been impossible to obtain.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard, of Ashland avenue, will give a tally-ho party this week. The guests will include Misses Miriam Holman, Ethel Haynie, Shirley Morgan, Georgiana Ditman, Belle and Helen Reilley, Tennie Nolan and Antoinette Nicholas.

The Laurel Cycle club will go to Wildwood some evening soon as the guest of the management of the resort. The run was to have been made last week Friday, but was postponed.

Capt. and Mrs. J. J. McCardy will give a dinner party Friday evening of encampment week for Gen. and Mrs. Walker. Covers will be laid for fourteen.

Mrs. George R. Finch will entertain at a buffet luncheon Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 1:30 o'clock. The guests will watch the parade from the grounds.

There will be a meeting of the Junior King's Daughters Monday afternoon, Sept. 7, at the residence of Miss Bend, Summit avenue.

The Sacred Thirst Total Abstinence society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Cretin hall, Fort and Sixth streets.

PERSONAL.

A. L. Eggert, of the Capital City Bicycle club, returned Thursday from an extended trip through the state on his wheel. He visited friends at Lake City, Winona, Chatfield, Zumbrota, and reports main roads in central and southern part of the state in good condition.

Miss Johanna Graulich, of Darmstadt, Germany, cousin of Mrs. Fred H. Odendahl, has arrived in St. Paul, with her uncle, Dr. Wirth. The young lady is visiting with Mrs. Odendahl, and intends to remain here over winter to acquire a perfect knowledge of the English language.

Dr. Charles Wirth, after a sojourn of several months in Europe, visiting the clinics and hospitals of the principal German cities, returned home a few days ago, and has again taken up the duties of his practice in this city.

Dr. Dudley W. Rhodes returned during the week from his Western trip to Yellowstone Park and the Pacific Coast, and will officiate Sunday week.

W. G. Kirke and family have returned from Lake Minnetonka and taken apartments at the Albion until their Summit avenue house is completed.

The Misses Ella and Lizzie Stringer and Margaret McKay, of Duluth, spent the last week with the Misses Farrell, of Tanner's Lake.

Miss Marion Russell, of Nelson avenue, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Rice, of Ridgewood Park.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nelson, of Dayton avenue, spent Sunday with their son at Hotel St. Louis, Lake Minnetonka.

Capt. and Mrs. Schokley, of Leavenworth, Kan., are the guests of Mrs. J. J. McCardy, of Kent street.

Miss A. Meyerding has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Schroeder, of Connersville, Ind.

Gov. and Mrs. Upham, of Madison, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upham, of Summit avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Portland avenue, have returned from Minnetonka.

Rev. Dr. Graves, of Pittsburg, is the guest of R. W. Matthews, of Holly avenue.

Miss Alice Lachance, of Summit avenue, will return Monday from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickerman have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. W. R. Merriam and Miss Merriam return from Newport this week.

Mrs. Jenks, of Galena, is the guest of Mrs. Bean, of Holly avenue.

J. I. Beaumont and family are at home at 246 Dayton avenue.

Miss Jessie Baker, of College avenue, is home from Duluth.

Mrs. Katherine Deacon is at home at 336 Pleasant avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards have come home from Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuneman are home from Europe.

Mrs. Conde Hamlin, of the Marlborough, is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rhodes are visiting in Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Quinlan has returned from Bald Eagle.

Mrs. A. B. Schultz has returned from New York.

Bishop Gilbert is home from Montana.

WHITE BEAR LAKE.

At Leip's hotel: Herbert G. Munn, Theodore Davidson, Miss A. Hanley, John J. Flanagan, Frank S. Dowler, James P. Healy, Valentine Stoesser, Louis Muehlbauer, Oscar F. Hagen, St. Paul; Addison C. Thomas, C. M. Hamilton, J. S. Williams, Chicago; C. A. Webber, W. M. Koon, A. W. Shaw, Emil Steiner, Miss E. Veronneau, Minneapolis; J. H. Mayor, Memphis, Tenn.; Jack Eagan, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost, of Gladstone; Mr. Danforth, of Minneapolis, and Miss Tena Lawrence, of St. Paul, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. R. Ide, of Lake Shore.

The Misses Hattie McKenny, Georgie Johnson, Roy Kilbin and Joel Hutchinson were the guests of Miss Pearle and Guy Halliday Thursday evening.

A musicale was given at Ramaley's pavilion Thursday evening for the benefit of the St. Mary's church. It was a great success and was well attended.

Miss Florence Rose and a number of friends from Minneapolis were the guests of her brother, Horace Rose, of Shady lane, on Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Brase attended the Keeley convention at Indianapolis, Ind., last week, and was met by her husband on her return at Chicago.

Mr. Boustead gave a sailing party Monday to his friends, sailing to Wildwood. For music they had the Twin City Mandolin club.

Miss Ida Coavillion, who has been attending summer school at the university for the past month, has returned to White Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mabon returned from Duluth last week, and will remain at Maple lodge until some time in September.

Miss Virginia Russell, who has been spending a couple of weeks at the lake, has returned to her home in St. Paul.

Miss Stella Evans, of Bellevue, Io., who has been spending five weeks at Lakeside, has returned to her home.

G. S. Fernald and family returned to St. Paul Saturday, after an outing at the lake of about two months.

Paul Gotzian and family returned to St. Paul Thursday, after spending a couple of months at the lake.

Mrs. Robinson, of the Presbyterian church, gave a picnic to her Sunday school class Friday at Geist's bay.

The guests of Park place gave a party at Wildwood Wednesday. They went over and back in the steamer.

Miss Olive P. Lee, of Stillwater, has been the guest of Miss Zella Hale, of Lake Shore, for the past week.

A picnic was given at Mahtomedi Tuesday to a number of the classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

A picnic was given at Wildwood Tuesday by the Presbyterian church Sunday school of Stillwater.

Mrs. Hill and son, of New York, spent a couple of days with Mrs. C. Fry, at Cottage park.

Mrs. Utel Murphy has returned from Chicago, where she has been spending a few days.

Misses Eileen Crotchette and Fannie Hare, of St. Paul, spent Monday with Miss Zella Hall.

Miss Minnie Day, of Minneapolis, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Lucy Gundlach.

Miss Bessie Winters, of St. Paul, is visiting Miss Helen Bunn, of Manitou island.

Mrs. Louis Hodson and daughter Hildred are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Hodson.

Mrs. R. Trowbridge, of St. Paul, is at the lake for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. H. C. Shultz and daughter will spend the month of September at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of St. Paul, spent Sunday at Lake Shore.

Hon. Michael Doran and family returned from Europe Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. N. Scott will occupy one of her cottages during the encampment.

Mrs. A. B. Driscoll gave a tea Saturday evening to her island friends.

Miss Florence Hunt, of Lakeside, visited friends in St. Paul last week.

Miss Elizabeth Lockhart is spending a month or so at Maple lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ide are spending a week or two in St. Paul.

Miss Amy Lowey, of Brainerd, is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Fernald.

George Dalmond and family moved to St. Paul last Tuesday.

Dr. I. Donnelly spent Sunday at the Fry cottage.

Mrs. S. V. Harris spent Friday at Cottage Park.

HAMLINE.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday, when about twenty young people gathered at the home of Miss Montgomery on Capitol avenue, and after a short time of amusement, went down the railroad track to Frog Pond, where they spent the remainder of the evening in roasting corn and baking sweet potatoes. Those present were Misses Jessie Evans, Rose Funk, Etta and Florence Webb, Cora and Edith Montgomery, Prof. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Brink; Messrs. Mortimer, Grant, Albert Wallace, Edgar Dunn, Lawrence Griffin, McCree, George and Charles Montgomery.

A very large crowd of people gathered in the campus Friday evening to witness the "flag raising." Attorney General Childs gave a short address. Hon. Thomas Montgomery and C. N. Akers also spoke.

Hon. and Mrs. F. W. Nash, of Mankato, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Damren, of St. Peter, are guests at the home of Hon. Thomas Montgomery.

The prayer meeting of the Knox Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Moody on Pascal avenue.

Mrs. Moody is entertaining Mrs. Sam Cleland, Miss Elizabeth Cleland and Mrs. Dibble, of Evansville, Wis.

Miss Mabel McKinistry, of Winnebago City, is visiting Miss Maud Wallace, of Van Buren street.

Mrs. J. B. Deyen and mother entertained to dinner friends from Macalester on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Cook, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Rich, has returned to Eau Claire.

Miss Tempe Griffith entertained Miss Procter, of Jamestown, N. D., during the week.

Mrs. Donahue and daughter, of Mason City, Io., have taken up their abode in Hamline.

Mrs. H. H. Clark, of Wesley avenue, gave dinner Friday night to a few of her friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Osborne have returned from an extended trip in the East.

Mrs. Fred Grant, of Minnehaha street, is entertaining Mrs. Larsen, of Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Kaighn, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her son, Prof. Raymond P. Kaighn.

Miss Blanch Herzog, of West Superior, visited Lucey Rich during the week.

Prof. Louis R. Kendall, on his way to Mankato, visited in Hamline Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Edwards and daughter are visiting friends in Red Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ridgway and family have returned from Fergus Falls.

Mrs. E. N. V. Crist has as her guest Miss Minnie Wagner, of Faribault.

Mrs. Farrington, of Detroit, Mich., visited Miss Berry on Thursday last.

Prof. Webster, of Montevideo, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Webster.

Dr. and Mrs. Bigelow, of Dodge Center, are guests of N. B. Bigelow.

Mrs. H. E. Conklin is entertaining Mrs. F. E. Ward, of Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Shepherd, of Parker's Prairie, are in Hamline.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edgerton, of St. Louis, are guests in Hamline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warner, of Detroit, Mich., are in Hamline.

Mrs. J. A. C. Waller, of Minneapolis, called in Hamline Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Bucknell and son have returned from Spring Valley.

Miss Edna Marvin, of Star Prairie, is visiting Mrs. Ryder.

Dr. Rowe, of Castleton, N. D., is visiting W. A. Dreascke.

Mrs. A. A. Taylor has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. A. Abertson, of Madison, Wis., is in Hamline.

Mrs. W. Premo is back from a short visit in Eau Claire.

Miss Wanda Griffith will leave on Tuesday for Chicago.

Sadie Higgins has returned from a visit in Brainerd.

Marie Stebbins, of Kenyon, is visiting Mrs. Wolcyer.

Mrs. Randall is entertaining her sister from Morris.

Miss Jennie Himball, of Kasson, is in Hamline.

Miss Lizzie Smith has returned from Langdon.

DAYTON'S BLUFF.

Miss Lizzie Ball, of Hudson avenue, entertained a few of her friends at cards and dancing Tuesday evening. Those present were the Misses Lucy and Lizzie Germann, Ethel and Edith Mayfield, Ebba Nordstrim, Lula Clark, Maud Slater, Alice Cox, Lizzie and Minnie Ball; Messrs. Ed Freeman, Joe Cox, Joe Germann, Alfred Nordstrem, Ed Fryer, Will McVaney and Rob Ball.

Mrs. McCleary, of East Fourth street, will entertain her following friends this week: Miss Bessie Waller, Mrs. Tubes and daughters, May and Daisy, and Mrs. Bowk, of Stillwater; Miss Bertha Foster, of River Falls, Wis.; Messrs. Will Clark, of St. Cloud, and her brother, S. H. Hows, of Iowa.

Mrs. Leo Nagel, of Summit avenue, gave a very pretty luncheon last Wednesday. The reception and dining room were trimmed in ferns and roses. Those present were: Mesdames F. Coffer, R. J. Bastome, Mohaupt; Misses Minnie Luger, Christopher Gerrue, McClure and Miss Broell, of Dubuque.

The members of the Capital City Cycle club will have open house at the club house on Seventh street all this week, and all strangers are invited to attend.

Miss Braten and Will Braten, of Sterling, N. D., will be the guests of their brother, Charlie Braten, next week.

Miss Kate Fifield, of Bates avenue, will entertain Miss Zoe Southerland, of Mashburg, Wis., next week.

Mrs. Hays, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Heaton, of Hudson avenue.

Mrs. R. W. Voux, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Mohaupt, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand, of the Marlowe, have taken up their residence on Selby avenue.

Mrs. Stowel and son, of Conway street, spent last week at St. Anthony Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klinkerpier have moved to Iowa, their future home.

Miss Pettengill, of Rich Valley, is the guest of Mrs. Eggleston.

Miss Gabbleseme, of Hudson avenue, is back from Milwaukee.

Miss Jennie Tracey entertained at euchre Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaupt spent Sunday at Forest Lake.

Miss Ollie Freeman returned Monday from Europe.

Miss Florence Height is back from St. Louis.

Miss A. Henry returned Tuesday from Boston.

EAST ST. PAUL.

The Young People's Society of St. James' Episcopal church gave a hayrack party Tuesday evening at White Bear Lake. They were Miss Louisa Golding, Ethel Bowe, Blanche Conley, Laura Stacy, Sadie Phillips, Florence and Lottie Bryan, Agnes Arrivee, Anna Eggleton, Florence Nichols, Eva Mitheson, Laura and Bessie Ritchatsch, Messrs. Sam Hicks, Roy Squires, Archie Longfield, Earl Hamilton, John Wood, Walter Thurston, Theo Colberge. The Misses Lottie Bryan and Pet Phillips acted as chaperones.

Miss Iva Jenkson, of Reaney street, was given a surprise party Thursday evening. There was dancing. Patwell's orchestra furnished the music. Those present were Lydia and Minnie Childs, Ollie and May Carter, Aggie De Lurky, Bertie Burgess, Margaret Jenkins, Jennie Norhouson, Messrs. Harry Brookins, Alden Blood, Harry Shannon, Dake Hart, Eddie Burgess, Roy Green, Alfred Northensen and others.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carrier, of Jessamine street, Wednesday evening, by about twenty of their friends. There was dancing. Woods' orchestra furnished the music.

Misses Mabel and Maud Havecost, who have been spending a month in Hammond, Wis., have returned to their home on Fauquier street. Miss Zelma Anderson, of Hammond, returned with them.

The Misses Della and Stella Knudson, of Sims street, gave a boating party Friday evening at Lake Phalen for a number of Minneapolis friends. There were twenty-six in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korth have returned from Kodiak, Alaska, where they have resided for twelve years, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Korth, of Burr street.

Mrs. A. E. Knudson, of Sims street, gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday for her son, Albert, who left the following day for Boston. Covers were laid for twenty-three.

Rev. Frank Durant left Wednesday for his home in Chadron, Neb., after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr, of Case street, for the past month.

Miss Etta Guinas has returned to her home in Menomonee, Wis., after having been the guest of Mrs. J. O. Ferris, of Arkwright street, for several weeks.

Mrs. E. Hustwait, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Chester, of Magnolia street, will leave soon for Cincinnati, where she will reside in the future.

The Misses Badger, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., and W. Sidmore, of Dickinson, N. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean, of Sims street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elmer and daughter, Mabel, of Burr street, have returned from Long lake, where they were camping last week.

Mrs. Charles Schmaith, of Reaney street, entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voltair Johnson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, of Burr street, next week.

Mrs. John Sudden entertained a number of lady friends at tea Thursday afternoon. Most of the guests were Minneapolis ladies.

Miss Beth Howard, of St. Cloud, returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with Miss Eugene Longfield, of Burr street.

Mrs. G. W. Graham and son, of Case street, are in Two Harbors.

Mrs. Thomas Pauline, of Case street, spent the latter part of the week at White Bear Lake, the guest of Mrs. W. F. Myron.

Mrs. E. Branston has returned from Chippewa Falls, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Fuller, of Burr street.

Miss Mabel and Louis Cotton, of the Hiawatha Flats, will leave for their home in Dallas, Texas, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Frost, of Magnolia street, gave a dancing party Wednesday evening for a number of her friends.

Miss Lizzie Balcome, of Macalester Park, was the guest of Mrs. F. R. Curtis the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of Case street, and Mrs. H. W. Hely, of Burr street, have returned from Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cummings, of Case street, spent the latter part of the week at Lake Minnetonka.

Miss Zelma Anderson, of Hammond, Wis., is visiting Miss Nina Hamilton, of Case street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Fauquier street, entertained a few friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, of Case street, have returned from Hammond, Wis.

Mrs. M. Harrison, of Bradley street, has returned from Niagara Falls.

Mrs. E. R. McGiven, of Burr street, has returned from Alexandria.

Miss Edith Hodgson, of Case street, has returned from Chicago.

MACALESTER.

Mrs. H. A. Brewster gave a very pleasant dinner on Tuesday last. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Kirkwood, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirkwood, of Hamline; Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood, of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, of Philadelphia, and Prof. and Mrs. Downing.

Miss Maria Gaskill left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in New Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis will return next week from a trip through the East.

Dr. George H. Simmons, of Jersey City, was in the Park Wednesday.

Drs. and Mrs. Kirkwood will leave Thursday for Emporia, Kan.

Mrs. P. T. Jackson is entertaining her father, A. E. Gilbert.

Alice Gooding is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bell.

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AUCTION SILKS.

Hess, Goldsmith & Co., New York City, leading manufacturers of Fine Silks, ordered Townsend & Montant, auctioneers, 87 and 89 Leonard street, New York City, to sell without reserve—on Wednesday, August 26th, '96—2,580 pieces of Black, Colored and Fancy Silks, their entire surplus stock.

The Silks sold at ridiculously low prices. We were extensive purchasers. The Silks are here and will be ready for sale Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock—not earlier. They are:

Black Taffetas, Black Satin Duchesses,
Black Brocaded Satins, Black Skein Dye Figured Pongees,
Black Brocaded Gros Grains, Black Figured Taffetas,
Black Striped Taffetas, Colored Striped Taffetas,
Black Armures, Black Failles,
Black Moires, Fancy Moires,
Street Colors Satin Duchesse, Evening Shades Satin Duchesse,
Changeable Taffetas, Taffeta Plaids,
Colored Brocades, Figured Pongees,
Chameleon Stripes, White and Black Pekin Stripes,
Plain Grenadines, Fancy Grenadines,
Fancy Crepons, Warp Printed Taffetas,
Colored Figured Taffetas, and Check and Stripe Taffetas.

Come prepared to be astonished at the great variety. Come prepared to be astounded at the low prices. It's an opportunity of a life time.

This season's choicest Silk Novelties, our special importations, are now open and ready for inspection.

Exclusive designs and color arrangements in Evening Damas and rich Gold and Silver Brocades.

Special patterns in the new, very fashionable Moire Velours and Moire Brilliants, for whole costumes and separate skirts.

Different designs from those shown elsewhere in rich, heavy Black Satin Brocades and Gros Grain Brocades, many of our own importations in original designs.

New Fall Dress Goods.

The word "attention" means much to an old soldier. We call attention to our Dress Goods Department, because it's the greatest in the Northwest. You'll take something home with you as a reminder. Why not something sensible and serviceable? The best fabrics from the best manufacturers of the world, right here for your inspection. All that's new and up to now in style, at the very lowest prices. For example:

Tweed Suitings, in hairline stripes, checks and mixtures, all pure wool, in all the autumn colors. Special, per yard..... 25c

Novelty Suitings, equal in style to the finest goods made. They are in all the autumn colors; excellent value at 75c a yard. Our Monday price..... 50c

Bourette Novelties, in two and three-tone colorings, 46 inches wide, per yard..... 75c

English Curls, rough, shaggy fabrics, very stylish and durable, in all the new autumn colors, 44 inches wide; good value at $1.25 a yard. Our price..... 85c

Boucle Suitings, in two-tone colorings, 50 inches wide. Special, per yard, only..... $1.00

Marage Zibelines, the latest novelty in the rough, shaggy fabric, 44 inches wide, at 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

Foreign and Domestic. We have prepared the largest and finest display of Floor Coverings ever shown in the Northwest. Prices the very lowest. You are cordially invited to examine them. Take elevator to fourth floor.

Extraordinary Bargain.

G. A. R. Blankets.

300 pair 11-4 Tan Blankets, with fancy borders, worth $1.65 a pair, for Monday..... 75c

Bedding Dept., Fourth Floor.

Sterling Silver Dept.

G. A. R. Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, exclusive designs. Special, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Mr. F. A. May, manager of the Mail Order Department, will be pleased to meet personally all out-of-town patrons who favor this store with a call during the week.

Butterick's Patterns

And Publications. We are agents. September Patterns now here.

Millinery Department.

We are prepared to show all the early shipments of Fall Millinery. See our Tourist, Bicycle and English Walking Hats.

Fur Repairs.

All Fur repairs and alterations entrusted to us are executed in our own Fur Factory by practical Furriers. Work is coming in very fast. Get yours in now, and secure an early delivery, a perfect fit, the correct style and thorough satisfaction. Old Fur Garments made over, up-to-date in every respect. Our charges the lowest, workmanship considered.

See the great Ferris Wheel—Bissell's Carpet Sweepers—in operation night and day in our Sixth street window.

Corset Department.

Special Notice.—Mrs. F. A. Hickman, expert fitter for the Princess of Wales Co., manufacturers of "Her Majesty's" Corsets, will be in our Corset Parlors for two weeks, be